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Examiner: Joanne H. Kim

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Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR CHROMATIC DISPERSION COMPENSATION IN SWITCHED GRATING WDM DEVICES

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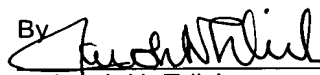
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Respectfully submitted,
Thomas W. Stone

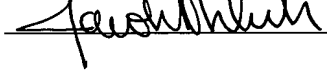
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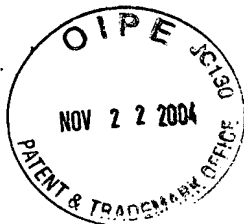
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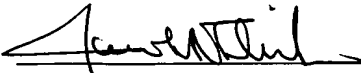
Please be advised that the Amendment and Response filed on November 10, 2004 contained an error in the first sentence on page 1. The Amendment and Response filed on November 10, 2004 was in response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 and not dated January 8, 2004 as incorrectly stated.

In accordance with Section 714.01 of the MPEP, the following information is presented in the event that a call may be deemed desirable by the Examiner:

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